

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

213.

BRISTOL SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To *Joseph N. Buck* of *South Chatham*
in the County of *Darnstable* and Commonwealth aforesaid.

GREETING:

TRUSTING in your care and fidelity, I, EDMUND H. BENNETT, Esquire, Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County of Bristol, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me, do hereby appoint you to be executor of the last will and testament of *Lucy S. Buckley* late of *New Bedford* in said County of Bristol deceased, testate, which said will was proved and allowed on the *eighteenth* day of *June* A. D. 187*7*, by said Court. and is now on record in this Court.

And you are ordered to make and return into said Probate Court, within three months from the date hereof, a true inventory of all the real estate, and all the goods, chattels, rights and credits of said testatrix which are by law to be administered, and which shall have come to your possession or knowledge.

To administer according to law and the will of the testatrix all her goods, chattels, rights and credits, and the proceeds of all her real estate that may be sold for the payment of her debts or legacies which come to your possession, or that of any other person for you;

To render upon oath a just and true account of your administration within one year from the date hereof, and at any other times when required by said Court;

And also, within three months, to cause notice of your appointment to be posted in two or more public places in the city or town in which said deceased last dwelt, or cause the same to be published three successive weeks in the *Daily Mercury* a newspaper printed at *New Bedford* and within one year return your affidavit of having given such notice, with a copy thereof, to the Probate Office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of said Court to be affixed at *Danvers* this *eighteenth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy*seven*.

Edmund H. Bennett Judge of Probate Court.

Countersigned,

W. O. Fuller Register.

EXECUTOR'S LETTER.